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Burns' Anniversary

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Once again the natal day of Scotland's Immortal Bard Robert Burns draws nigh, and as ever, Scots and their friends the world over, are formulating plans to commemorate his memory. Not to be outdone the local Scots have laid plans to celebrate on the 24th of January, along the lines of last year, which proved to be a great success. Everyone in the community, irrespective of race or creed is invited to come and spend an evening of sociability and friendship.

For those who love the quieter form of entertainment, vocal, musical numbers and readings will be given, intermingled with piping and solo dance numbers, and for the younger set, and for those who while the years sit heavily on their shoulders but whose spirits are young, dances, old and modern, will be furnished.

Pipers Will Russell and Isabel Leask, will be on hand in full regalia, and for the ballroom dances the Elton Five will furnish tunes that will make one and all want to dance till the wee sma' oors, thus adding greatly to the evenings entertainment.

So make a date now, with friend wife, or sweetheart, to take in this celebration, at the U. F. A. Hall, Crossfield, January 24 at 8.30 p.m. Luncheon will be as last year, meat pies, oatcakes, cheese with tea or coffee.

"Then let us catch the moments as they fly,
And use them as ye ought, man—
Believe me happiness is shy,
And comes not ay when sought, man."

Heywood's Trial Monday

The trial of Arthur Heywood will be held in Calgary on Monday, January 20. Mr. Heywood was committed for trial by the local Police Magistrate, charged with resisting arrest and with shooting at Lance Corporal Cameron on the night of November 15.

The following local residents have been subpoenaed, C. Amussen, D. J. Hall, Harve McCool, Arnold High, Gudmond Johnson.

Annual Meeting Native Sons and Daughters, Jan. 18th

The annual meeting of the Native Sons and Daughters will be held on Saturday, January 18 at 8 p.m. in A. W. Gordon's office. Election of officers and other important business requires a full attendance. Remember the date and make it a point to attend.

Midgets Solicit Aid

While the deadly grip of winter is still upon us, it is somewhat pleasant to look ahead to the days when sunshine will again predominate, and what more forcibly fixes this upon our minds is the fact that the members of the Midget Baseball League are soliciting support. The intention is to raise sufficient funds to purchase baseball uniforms and equipment for these coming big leaguers.

The boys are selling tickets priced at from 1 cent to 25 cents and are offering five valuable prizes. A pair of curling rocks is the main prize, while the four other prizes will be of less value but useful.

To-date many have responded loyally, but there is lots to be accomplished. It might only cost you one cent and it might cost you twenty-five, but there you have the fun of finding out, and doing a good turn to the youngsters at the same time, besides, you may be the winner of one of the prizes.

Tickets may be secured at the Oliver Cafe, Chronicle Office or from members of the Midget Baseball League.

The annual meeting of the Village of Crossfield will be held in the Fire Hall on Monday, January 27th, at 8 o'clock.

Subscription taken for MacLeans Magazine at the Chronicle Office.

Old Timers Round-up

Tuesday, February 18th

The Crossfield and District Old Timers Association will hold their annual Round-up, banquet, entertainment, and dance on Tuesday, February 18th.

Membership in the Old Timers Association is confined to those who have resided in Alberta on or before December 31st, 1907.

Membership tickets are now available and can be secured from the Secretary, Geo. McLeod. Get your tickets now and avoid the rush on the night of the occasion.

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the founding of the local Old Timers Association, and President Bill Urquhart has told the committees to turn on the heat, and make this year's Round-up, bigger and better than ever.

Midgets to Play at Calgary

The Crossfield Midget hockey team will journey to Calgary on Saturday where they will play Bill Brooks team at Ogden at 2.30.

Doug Hall and Everett Bills will furnish transportation for the coming stars.

Enjoyable Dinner Party

A jolly New Year's dinner party was held at the rectory on January 10th, when Rev. and Mrs. Currie were host and hostess to nineteen young ladies of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday School Class.

The evening was spent in songs, piano solos, acrobatic stunts and last but not least, over the radio The Hon. Archie, Frank and Augusta Hipplewater, and Mert and Marge, Much merriment and laughter prevailed during the evening.

At the close of a very happy time each guest drew a ticket, and received a small gift from the prettily decorated Xmas tree. After which the young guests weided their way homeward still smiling and happy.

Annual Meeting of the Anglican Church

The annual meeting of the parish was held in the basement of the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening last. The attendance was a great improvement over last year. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer, welcomed those present and gave a short account of the statistics of the parish for the year just closed.

The report of the Warden's was then read, showing receipts of \$427.32 in open collections and per envelopes and subscriptions. While the local collections had gone down the amounts subscribed through envelopes had risen compared with 1934. All bills had been paid, no liabilities and a balance of \$17.70 in the bank. Rev. Currie pointed out however, that the expenses had been reduced around \$200 in the last two years mostly in stipend.

Reports of the work done by the teachers and superintendent, Mrs. Currie. Certificates having been won by the senior class with an average mark of 70 per cent. The reports of the Guild and Junior W. A. also showed splendid work done. The receipts and balance of around \$50 evoked much applause and Mrs. Currie was congratulated by all and sundry for her wonderful efforts.

The election of officers resulted as follows: G. T. Sifton and T. Tredaway, Wardens, and the following Vestry, Messrs. Lewis, F. Moscop, H. May and C. Mayman.

Ivor Lewis was elected Lay-delegate to the Synod to be held on Feb. 19 and 20. After the adjournment of the meeting a social hour was spent. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Those contributing to the programme were Mrs. Allan Montgomery kindly assisted by Mrs. R. T. Amery, who also played for the community singing and piano solos by the Misses Winnie Tredaway and Violet Currie.

The meeting dispersed with the singing of G. J. Sifton's The King.

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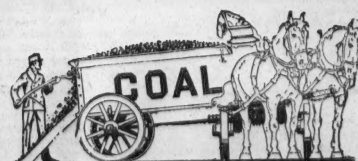
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What About Immigration?

The question of encouraging and permitting immigration to Western Canada is again looming on the horizon after a hiatus of six or seven years in the flow of new settlers to this country from Great Britain and some of the European countries.

With the agricultural and economic depression of the past few years still laying a heavy hand on the peoples of the prairie provinces and with the shadow of half a dozen years of widespread unemployment and direct relief not yet obliterated, colonization schemes, with Western Canada as one of the objectives, are being considered and launched on both sides of the Atlantic.

In the British House of Commons a motion was adopted in late December inviting the House to take prompt steps to survey the possibility of emigration within the Empire and the Under-secretary for Foreign Affairs announced the government's decision to appoint an Empire Settlement Board of eight members and its acceptance of the report of an inter-departmental committee for overseas settlements.

On this side of the ocean, public announcement was recently made of the promotion, presumably by private interests, of a colonization scheme, under which it is proposed to bring out for settlement on purchased land in Saskatchewan, one hundred families of settlement farmers from the County of Derby, England, accompanied by an intimation that this is but the precursor of a number of similar colonies.

Under this scheme, British capital, it was reported, is investing sufficient money to purchase 100 quarter sections of land at \$20 an acre, farm implements, livestock and machinery to the extent of \$12,500 per family. The money is to be treated as a revolving fund, for, according to press reports, "Each year the immigrants will repay part of what they make from crops. At the end of five years they are supposed to have saved enough to be able to leave the colony and buy farms for themselves. The county authorities in England will make a loan equal to what has been saved so as to enable the purchase of farm and equipment. When they leave, their places will be taken by other British emigrants."

The plan, it is reported, contemplates safeguard to prevent the migrants becoming a charge on the country during their five year apprenticeship period and their activities are to be supervised.

Without taking cognizance of the possible ultimate fate of a percentage of the beneficiaries under such a project, the effect of colonization of new settlers on the welfare of established farmers, of the agricultural industry in the west and of the country, under this or any other immigration plan, at the present time and under existing conditions, is worthy of serious consideration on the part of the provincial and Dominion authorities, before sanction to such plans is given, or, in fact, to immigration generally.

It must not be forgotten that the immediate future of agriculture in the prairie provinces is somewhat doubtful with export markets for hard spring wheat contracting, with consumption tending to decline in Canada's best wheat market and with, as yet, no new markets opened up.

Thus, the farmers on the land now in the prairie provinces are more than able to take care of the existing market for their major export product and to bring in others to compete with this in this particular product does not appear to be a reasonable act.

There appears to be some hope of expanding markets for some other exportable agricultural products which can be produced on the prairies, principally livestock and livestock products, but, so far, these markets have not been sufficiently developed to warrant increased production by adventurous methods. The trend rather is in the direction of improvement in quality and assurance of regularity of supply. Until this has been achieved and markets for such products broadened because of it, it is reasonable to suppose that farmers already on the land can take care of the demand. As for other agricultural products which must be confined to local markets, everybody knows that the capacity of these markets is so limited at present, and likely to be for some time to come, that their requirements can easily be cared for without bringing in new settlers to increase production.

Until these problems are in a fair way to be solved and farmers already established in the country have had a reasonable opportunity to at least partially rehabilitate themselves and recover some of their lost ground, the wisdom of bringing in new settlers, no matter how desirable the type, is open to serious question.

Certainly the rural sections of the west cannot be expected to welcome new immigrants with open arms, and it is equally certain that the urban centres, who are busily engaged in assisting former farm residents to get back on the land or return to the countries of their origin, will look askance at any proposal to establish more new settlers from overseas.

Big Radium Shipment

Large Consignment Is Purchased By The Ontario Government

Thirty-five little wooden boxes each containing about \$4,400 worth of radium from Great Bear lake were in Ontario department of health laboratories as delivery was made of the largest single shipment of radium ever produced in Canada. The boxes contained a total of 3,500 milligrams of radium, which will cost the Ontario government approximately \$150,000. The supply will go to the Toronto general hospital to replace 3 1/2 grams which have been rented from a New York firm.

The oldest varnish still existing in the world is that on Riggs' mill cases. In some instances the varnish is 2,500 years old.

Sun-worshipping pagans used the Christmas tree in festivities to celebrate the winter solstice long before Christians used it.

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Building Up A Fortune

Trust Fund Of Dionne Quintuplets Now \$120,000

The Dionne quintuplets will soon have enough money to retire for life if their present rate of income continues. Dr. Allen Roy Duff and Judge J. A. Vain, guardians to the famous children, announced each babe was worth about \$24,000 in her own right.

Between them the sisters have in a trust fund \$120,000 of government bonds, amassed since the Ontario government took charge of their affairs a year ago almost to the day. If they live to three years of age, present contracts assure the quintuplets \$200,000.

"It is our aim and the aim of the guardians to bring the trust fund up to the point where the interest will support them without touching the principal," said Welfare Minister Croll. "The place that amount at about \$300,000 which we expect to reach in a year or a year and a half."

During the last year, about \$25,000 has been spent enlarging and equipping the hospital where the quintuplets live. Pay for nurses and salaries of provincial police to patrol the place day and night comes out of the fund.

Regular payments are made to the parents, while the guardians pay out nearly \$1,000 monthly for the operating cost of the hospital. In all about \$35,000 has been expended this year.

The babies' fortune is being built up by income from movie shorts, the feature picture "The Country Doctor," royalties on postcards, calendars, dresses, coats, bonnets and dolls.

Adventurer Is Still Going

Will Be Some Time Yet Finishing Long Hike

Jean de Vaudeuil, 68, Belgian adventurer, left his native land in 1920 to "see the world," and now is completing the final stages of the long hike. When he passed through Calgary, Alta., he said it would take four years to finish his tour of Canada and the United States.

Claiming to have tramped through every country in the world except Mexico, he stated he would visit that country next.

Although handicapped by the loss of his left arm and leg in a mine explosion in 1916, he claimed he had covered 36,711 miles on foot since he started, travelling from 15 to 30 miles each day on his artificial leg. Vaudeuil said he fought in a revolt in Palestine, in 1885, was with the British forces in South Africa in 1900 and, in 1914, joined the allied forces in the World War.

During his travels, Vaudeuil has filed 64 note books. He is the author of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Premier King and Premier Hepburn of Ontario.

Educational Campaign

Ottawa Meeting Launches Movement In Support Of Cancer Fund

A Canada-wide educational campaign will be the first step launched by the trustees of the Canadian V. silver jubilee cancer fund, it was announced at the conclusion of a meeting of the trustees at Ottawa. In the larger centres of the Dominion, meetings of the public and of medical men will be held. Assistance in the campaign will be given by an outstanding British authority, whose name for the present the trustees withheld.

The policy as to how the fund should be carried was discussed by the trustees and plans were adopted to ensure the greatest amount of income should accrue from the funds in hand.

Heroine Of Australia Dead

Earned Name By Rescuing Crew Of Wrecked Ship

The "Grace Darling" of Western Australia, Mrs. Grace Vernon Drake-Brockman, mother of Judge Drake-Brockman and Lady Moulden, of Adelaide, died at the age of 78. She earned her name, when as a young girl she was riding on horseback searching for cattle, she saw the sailing vessel Georgeite pounding to pieces in the surf on the coast. She and a native boy who was with her rescued the ship's company by riding their horses into the surf and bringing people ashore. She was later awarded the Royal Humane Medal and a gold watch and chain from the British Government.

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A Soviet Hollywood

Film Industry To Be Developed In Southern Russia

Hal Rosson, Hollywood cameraman who is filming Shakespeare's "As You Like It," featuring Elizabeth Bergner, will explore Russia and the Orient for film prospects on his way round the world and back home.

"The Russian government has invited me to Russia when I am through with this picture," Hal said. "Construction of a gigantic 'Soviet Hollywood' is to start early next year."

"I think there may be a great future for Russian films. In the silent days they produced some of the most beautiful I have seen."

"England to day can produce pictures as good, on an average, as America, but the equipment is bad. For instance, a picture like 'Broadway Melody of 1936' could never be turned out in England."

The new film city in Russia is to be located in the semi-tropical south. More than 9,000 people, according to B. Z. Shumiaty, chief of the Soviet cinema industry, will engage in film production. It will not be ready until the summer of 1937.

Tickets As Gifts

English Railways Had Novel Idea For Holiday Season

A new stunt to encourage railway travel and the traditional pantries in London marked the Christmas season in the United Kingdom. In the industrial north and on the Clyde where business has showed marked improvement, it was one of the happiest celebrations in years.

First place among Christmas novelties must be given to the British railways which made arrangements for the sale of tickets in advance which could be sent to passengers. The companies also undertook to enclose a special Christmas greeting card devised to hold the tickets so distributed.

The schemes, for instance, enabled people living in the North of England who desired their friends in the South to visit them for the festive season, to purchase the railway tickets in advance and forward them as Christmas or New Year gifts.

Romance Starts Fancie

Flowers have caused a panic in the native quarter of Cairo. An aeroplane, flying very low, began dropping mysterious packets—which the natives took to be bombs. They rushed for safety—but the "bombs" were merely bouquets dropped by an air-minded suitor before his fiancée's house.

Lions have killed \$10,000 worth of cattle near Kruger national park, South Africa, this season.

Aged Doctor Learns Braille

Favorite Pastime Will Remain With Him When Sight Fails

Anticipating complete blindness, Dr. John H. Lacy, 80-year-old colorful Arizona pioneer, is learning to read Braille now, when blindness comes he still will be able to enjoy his favorite amusement—reading.

Dr. Lacy, an Army and Indian Service physician for years, and a superior court bailiff for the past 10 years, began study of the Braille system four months ago when he began to have difficulty reading, even with a powerful reading glass. He still is able to walk about the streets alone, however.

The physician went to Arizona in 1885 from Virginia. He then was a physician in the army. He later practiced privately in Arizona towns. He has been retired for 20 years.

As a boy, he learned to talk with his fingers to inmates of a school for the deaf and dumb near his home. Later, while in the army, he became an expert telegrapher.

He took his medical degree at the College of Hampton Sidney in Prince Edward County, Va., where his grandfather was president of the college 100 years ago.

Business In Vienna

Merchants In Austrian City Are Not Very Progressive

Viennese businessmen aren't the world's most progressive. There's not one halfway decent department store in town. Many stores will sacrifice a considerable sale rather than go to the trouble of delivering. Recently the Chamber of Commerce refused to let a Woolworth open, fearing it would be prejudicial to established firms.

The Hapsburgs are drifting back; Archduke Anton, who married Ileana of Roumania; Archduke Eugene; Archduke Karl, who is the only one to have his name in the phone book. Also in the phone book, however, is another Hapsburg, at present the one most conspicuous in the public eye—one of the city's biggest laundries. "Let Hapsburg do your washing" is a line seen on billboards and in newspapers everywhere.

Events Of 1935

Outstanding New Stories Chosen By Canadian Press

Following are the 10 best world newsmakers and the five best Canadian stories as chosen for a Canadian Press survey by the men who handled them for the front page.

World news: (1) Death of Will Rogers and Wiley Post; (2) Italy's invasion of Ethiopia; (3) Hauptmann's trial for the Lindbergh kidnapping-murder; (4) assassination of Huey Long; (5) Queen Astrid of the Belgians' death; (6) the king's jubilee; (7) application of sanctions against Italy; (8) British election; (9) Germany's re-armament; (10) scrapping of the N.R.A.

Canadian News: (1) Dominion election; (2) Social Credit victory in Alberta; (3) Regina riots; (4) Canada-U.S. trade pact; (5) the Ontario government's dispute with Quebec power companies.

Requested Burial At Sea

In her will Mrs. Elizabeth Millidge Goldie of Kings' Rd., Richmond, England, directed that she should be cremated and that her ashes together with those of "my husband, and also my wedding ring, my gold keeper ring, and my silver wedding ring, shall be placed in the same weighted box as my husband's, taken out in a boat and cast into the sea off the coast of North Berwick."

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Highway Safety

Plan Is Made To Eliminate Loss Of Life From Motor Accidents

Premier A. A. Dymally, who has jurisdiction over New Brunswick's highways, thinks highway safety might be improved upon traffic offenders when they come to court by showing them motion pictures of wrecked machines and injured people.

A plea to eliminate loss of life on the nation's highways in 1936 went out to Canadians from Hon. C. D. Howe, federal minister of railways, and ministers with jurisdiction over highways of four provinces.

Impressed with the growing toll of highway fatalities, Premier Dymally of New Brunswick, Hon. T. B. McQuesten, highways minister for Ontario; Hon. W. R. Clubb, minister of public works and labour in Manitoba; and Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta minister of public works, joined with Mr. Howe in messages urging highway safety.

Recalling the federal government, the railways and municipalities had in the past quarter of century spent a total of \$26,000,000 for protecting level crossings, Mr. Howe said the work must be continued and extended as the public interest required "but as the toll of death and injury in motor accidents continued to mount it becomes increasingly evident that the crux of the problem is not so much the level crossing but along the highways themselves."

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Scientists Say This Year Will Bring More Sunspots And Trouble May Result

Crops should be smaller, people more irritable and radio reception worse in 1936 than in 1935 if scientists have plotted correctly the number of spots due to peck the surface of the sun next year.

With long-range telescopes, astronomers have studied sunspots for several centuries and year by year they become more convinced of their demoralizing influence on every form of life on earth. One of the chief centres of study is the Dominion observatory at Ottawa.

The year 1936 will find sunspots increasing in number. This should produce more rain in the Maritimes and along the Pacific coast in British Columbia but less in Ontario, the prairies and inland Quebec. There should be lower temperatures throughout the country, more cloudy days, fewer thunderstorms, more northern lights, more electrical disturbances to radio waves.

When sunspots are on the increase, the health of man and animals falls off. If western wheat farmers are to have less rainfall in 1936 and consequently a smaller crop, they can draw satisfaction from the prediction there will be less grasshoppers than in 1935. If the year runs true to form, there will be less rabbits, grouse, partridges and other game.

The influence of sunspots on health has not been plotted with any degree of accuracy but scientists are convinced there is a connection between them. The years 1917 and 1918, the world-wide influenza plagues, saw sunspots reach the highest number since the turn of the century. Scientists believe the same electrical disturbance that throws your radio out of gear, also causes your nerves to go jittery, making you irritable.

Sunspots are really storm centres, whirling around in the hot, solar gases. Surrounding them are larger areas of bright clouds, rich emitters of ultra-violet light. Scientists believe the link between sunspots and meteorological conditions on the earth lies in the waxing and waning of the ultra-violet rays from the sun. It has been determined lately the sun emits more ultra-violet light when sunspots are numerous than when they are scarce.

Protecting The Buffalo

Indians Engaged To Restore Herds To U.S. West

Another step toward restoring a semblance of the once-mighty herds that ranged the mountains and prairies of southern Montana, 100 of these animals, shipped from Yellowstone National park, have been turned out in the Crow Indian reservation, south of Billings, Mont.

The buffalo, held in huge corrals, were hauled in trucks from Lamar, in the park, to the vicinity of the Big Horn canon, where they were released. The first shipment consisted of 28 bison, taken from the park herd during a round-up of about half of the 1,000 animals ranging in the national playground.

Last year 113 bison were similarly removed to the Crow country under a plan worked out by Robert Yellowstone, superintendent of the reservation, who was chosen for the office by the Indians from among the leaders of the tribe. Natural increase has brought this number to 150.

"We have just completed a fence made completely of logs, which encloses a land-locked area, faced on three sides by precipitous rock walls, enclosing an area which will support about 1,000 head winter and summer," Yellowstone explained.

"The buffalo will use the deep canyons which heretofore have been wasted feed. Whenever the herd overgrows this area, we have another land-locked range we can put them into. I am sure that the Indians demonstrated to the country at large that we are safe and proper persons to entrust the protection of wild life to, including buffalo, elk and other animals."

Just Switchman's Error

What was first believed to have been a plot to steal a carload of arms from the French army turned out to be a switchman's error which misrouted the car to a point near the Spanish border. The car contained 3,000 rifles, side arms, automatic rifles, machine guns and trench mortars consigned to the Toulouse arsenal.

Not only does it have exceptional powers of sight at night, but fairly good vision in daylight.

Trouble with these educated chaps is they all want to start at the top.

Cod Liver Oil Paint

Fishermen All Help When Church Is Short Of Finances

A fishermen's church for generations, St. James United Church, Sambro, N.S., has the nautical touch down to walls painted with cod liver oil as it celebrates its 125th anniversary in this community of fisherfolk.

Founded in 1810, it has served first the Methodists and then in the United Church of Canada. Preachers and congregations have come and gone, but the tiny church has stood. Though the going was sometimes hard in that century and a quarter, it struck no serious snag until last year. Then, with the church hall covered, the paint gave out. There was no money, and it looked as though the building were to remain mottled until funds were raised.

But the fishermen were not stumped. Someone found red ochre. Others turned over cod liver oil they were saving for market. Mixed, the two were just the thing. And the painting went on.

Now, the church spire points into the sky from Graveyard Point proudly as ever, beacon for the fishermen as they come in from the Atlantic. Inside, Rev. F. W. Mitchinson, student minister from Flat Island, Nfld., conducts services and supervises the night school classes that are held twice a week.

Grateful for the lessons, the fishermen are getting up a new scheme to free the church of financial worries when painting time rolls around again. They plan to donate one of their lobster pots apiece to the church, and to give it all revenue from that pot.

Bible Is Valuable Relic

A 14th Century Edition Contains Many Typographical Errors

A typographical error, one of many in a 14th century edition of the Bible, is the reason why the "Vinegar" instead of "the parable of the Vineyard." Numerous other misprints were made throughout the edition.

Chapter XX, St. Luke, bears the heading "the parable of the Vineyard" instead of "the parable of the Vineyard." Numerous other misprints were made throughout the edition.

A copy of that particular Bible, one of the few in this state, was presented by "His Gracious Majesty King George II." to the Old North Church (Christ church). It is the object of intense interest of sightseers as it recedes, preserved for posterity, in a glass-enclosed stand in front of the church.

The printing was the work in 1717 by John Baskett and was later styled "a basket-ful of errors."

However, the edition surpasses every previous one for beauty in engravings and initials.

How Canadian Press Started

Idea Originated With Late Editor Of Sherbrooke Record

Alfred Wood, owner and editor of the Sherbrooke Daily Record who died recently, was a remarkable man in many ways. A practical printer, versatile writer and keen business man, he had worked or had interests in more papers and in more capacities than perhaps any other man in Canada.

It was this versatility and this wide knowledge that gave him the idea of a nation-wide news gathering organization to serve the needs of all Canadian newspapers and improve the service to their readers. He took the first steps towards formation of such an organization and although he had temporarily gone out of newspaper work and into the mercantile field he had the satisfaction of seeing his plans brought to maturity within a year. Out of this developed what is now the highly-efficient Canadian Press. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

New Finger-Print Method

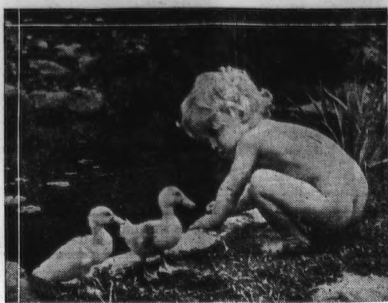
If a new method of reading a man's race or nationality from his fingerprints is developed to a point of practical application, fingerprint experts may soon be able to give police useful tips as to the "wanted" man's race and color.

Not Readily Appreciated

Even after tomatoes were proved safe for eating—and not poison as had been supposed—were not appreciated for some time as valuable protective food, but were used merely to add color and flavor to a meal.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

KNOW YOUR CAMERA



The amateur who took this prize-winning picture had mastered his camera.

Camera manufacturers spend thousands of dollars each year in preparing and printing instruction books which are enclosed with each camera. These booklets give valuable information on the use and care of the camera, but the average person looks only far enough into the instructions to find out how to insert the film and right there they stop.

From the mechanical viewpoint the box type camera gives us just about the acme of simplicity. It usually has two "stops" for snapshots and one for "time exposures." However, the manual accompanying it is worth a careful reading.

With certain types of folding cameras, you have more to consider if you are to expect good, clear, sharp pictures and the manual should be studied by all means.

You may have from three to nine apertures to choose from and shutter speeds ranging from one-half to 1/500 second, depending on the type of camera. In addition to these split second shutter speeds the camera is probably equipped for time exposures.

Before loading your camera with film consult the manual so that you will understand just what is happening when you do certain things—and why.

In a recent snapshot contest conducted by sixty-four leading newspapers scattered throughout the

United States, the picture shown above was awarded one of the major prizes in the national awards. The snapshotter who took the picture was far from being old in experience but it is quite evident that he had made a study of his hobby and knew what he was doing and what could be expected of his camera.

Study the composition of your pictures, that is, "compose" your picture in your viewfinder before clicking the shutter. Perhaps by stepping forward a few feet you can eliminate some incongruous object—something that may really detract from the point of interest in the picture. Try viewing a scene or subject from different angles, then choose the one you think the most attractive.

Too many snapshotters, when taking pictures of their friends, have them stand as straight as a ramrod and look directly at the camera. That may be all right for a record picture but the snap would be much more interesting if people in it were doing something.

If you will give just a little serious thought to your snapshotting and thoroughly know the limitations or versatility of your camera you will be well rewarded with interesting, artistic or story-telling pictures which you will be proud to show your friends and which will win their admiration.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

Fate Of Old Windmill

Built 137 Years Ago Will Likely Be Demolished

Built in 1799, and believed to be the only complete example of its kind near London, the windmill at Upminster is for sale and possible demolition. Mr. Abraham, the last of the millers to work this ancient windmill, still climbs the worn steps into the loft, a journey he estimates he has made daily 30 times for 63 years.

Should the mill—which now has bricks around it instead of crops—be pulled down, Mr. Abraham will suffer a heavy blow, for it has been worked by members of his family for many years, his father having taken over from his grandfather. — London Daily Sketch.

When Noah sailed the ocean blue, He had his troubles same as you. He drove and drove and drove his ark Until he found a place to park.

The cooking banana is similar in appearance to the ordinary eating banana, but usually is larger and has a more pronounced stem.

Pillows That "Put On The Dog"



PATTERN 5508

"Putting on the dog" is now the favorite pastime in applique, since someone started this new and amusing fad for canine pillows. Both scaly-horned and terrier require but one big patch of applique space, and then the fun begins! Applied with single stitch, you'll be surprised how soft and furry an effect you can create, in the way of outlines, spots and shadings. It's very easy to do, too.

In pattern 5508 you will find a transfer pattern of a dog 11x13 1/2 inches and one 8x10 1/2 inches; material requirements; color suggestions; illustrations of all stitches needed.

To obtain this pattern send 30 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 178 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Must Wage Ruthless War Between Humanity And Insects, Says Entomologist

Use Of Honey In Cooking

May Be Used To Replace Sugar In Practically All Recipes

Before the introduction of cane sugar, honey was apparently the only sweet available for human use in most civilized countries and as such was eagerly sought for and very highly prized. At the present time, however, the per capita consumption of sugar is approximately 30 times greater than that of honey. This difference is rather surprising when one considers the comparative food value of the two products, to say nothing of the fact that sugar is being imported, while honey is being exported. Sugar, of course, is largely used in the manufacture of other food products and for sweetening purposes, while honey is most commonly used as a spread to replace jams, jellies, marmalades or syrups. It is rather unfortunate that few housewives realize the fact that honey may be used in whole or in part to replace the sugar required in practically all recipes, and that when it is so used certain qualities are imparted to the final product that sugar cannot give. In experimental work on the uses of honey in cooking, done by the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, it was found that cakes, cookies, etc., made with honey remained fresh and moist for a much longer period than when sugar was used, and, where mild flavoured honeys were used to replace the sugar, the flavour of the finished product was much improved. When honey is used to replace sugar in any recipe, it must be remembered that approximately one-fifth of the honey is water, therefore the liquid portion of the recipe must be reduced by one-fifth. Another point to bear in mind is that the sweetening power of honey is at least equal to that of an equal quantity of sugar. This is important when replacing sugar with honey in the making of soft drinks, ice cream, candies or like products.

Honey can also be successfully used in the making of marmalades and jellies, and also in the canning and preserving of fruits. Those interested in the use of honey in the home should apply to the Publicity and Extension Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for a copy of Pamphlet No. 161 N.S., entitled "Honey and Some of The Ways It May Be Used."

Lightning Rods Give Protection

Electrical Wizard Says Closing Windows During Storm Safe Thing To Do

It may be old-fashioned to believe in lightning rods and shut your windows when a thunderstorm threatens, but it is safe thing to do, according to Karl B. McEachern, who directs research into lightning in a laboratory at Pittsfield, Mass.

McEachern, while visiting Portland, explained that lightning follows the line of least resistance so readily that a well grounded lightning rod is about the most efficient simple protection obtainable. A good rod is 95 per cent. efficient, five per cent. being discounted due to the fact that lightning does not always strike the highest point.

The electrical wizard explained that the ancient theory of closing windows to keep lightning from being blown in, advocated sternly by our grandmothers, has proved to have some scientific backing.

Pictures taken of discharges show that when a wind of 45-miles-an-hour velocity is blowing, the lightning is blown to one side about 80 feet. "The great damage from lightning is done by the tremendous speed of discharge, which builds up terrific pressures," McEachern explained. Voltages from 200,000,000 volts upward with amperages that reach a limit of 200,000 amperes have been measured. When such a charge strikes, it literally blows things to pieces.

Whole Town Worked

"We must have a swimming pool," declared the people of Lippingspring, a hamlet in Western Germany. "Right," agreed the burgomaster. "There's no money—so we'll dig it ourselves." The entire population queued up for picks and shovels and set to work. And now Lippingspring has its swimming pool.

Western Wolf Clip

The quality of the 1935 Canadian western wolf clip is reported as being particularly good and consignments for shipment to Great Britain via the Panama canal are slightly larger than a year ago.

A great war, a world-wide, ruthless, persistent menace to humanity between human beings and insects, is going on.

"Insects are as a group the most dangerous of all animals. They are, in fact, man's chief competitors for the supremacy of the earth," according to Arthur Gibson, Dominion entomologist, head of the entomological division, department of agriculture.

This division constitutes in Canada the spearhead of federal attack on insects which live by destroying grains, fruits, vegetables, forest trees and even domestic animals absolutely essential to human life. These insects are "direct and relentless competitors for nearly every one of the necessities of life."

The insect menace is greater today than in any period of past history, according to authorities in Ottawa. For the growth of the menace in Canada, Canadian people are themselves partially to blame. Forests have been cut and destroyed. Consequently the birds and other animals which prey upon insects have decreased in number. Similar crops have been grown over large areas year after year enabling insects which formerly fed upon native vegetation to change their habits and wax fat upon new food plants.

Annual devastation in Canada alone from insect pests is considerably over \$100,000,000, according to the entomological division. Some years it is far above this. Every now and then insects stage a spectacular attack on humanity which serves to bring the menace to attention in a dramatic manner. Grasshoppers, for instance, sweep over western Canada in great numbers leaving them in ruins. The codling moth takes toll of Ontario orchards to the extent of \$2,000,000 a year. At present the spruce sawfly is causing incalculable damage to the wonderful evergreen forests of Canada and on toward forests of Quebec and Ontario.

These are just a very few specimens. Federal and provincial government officials are thoroughly alive to the danger. With such resources as are available, they go on fighting an army of numberless enemies which breed with tremendous rapidity. It is estimated at least 70,000,000 bushels of the 1935 Canadian wheat crop were saved when provincial and federal authorities co-operated to meet the grasshopper plague. By the end of 1934, the grasshoppers were dwindling.

But the menace is everywhere. More than 600,000 different kinds of insects have been studied and classified. Probably as many more distinct species await classification. They hold by far the predominating position in the animal kingdom.

Year Of Good Will

Japanese Welcomed 1936 As Year Of The Mouse

Japanese all over the world celebrated the end of the year of the boar—a year of fierce aggressiveness, and greeted the year of the mouse—a year of kindness and good will.

Each year in a 12-year cycle is named for a different animal. Thus, 1936, the year of the mouse, will be followed by years of the cow, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, bird, dog and then boar, again.

A new year means to the Japanese the start of a new life. All business except the most necessary was suspended entirely for two weeks. During which Japanese called on their friends every day to share the sacred otoso a sweet sake (rice wine), dedicated to the most important of Japanese holidays.

Invented Chemical Man

Boston Bay Made It In Free After School Class

A "chemical man" made of glass, iron and rubber tubing, the result of a 15-year-old boy's ingenuity, drank liquid and blinked its eyes when stabbed with pins. Hyman Gordon invented the "man" at the Elizabeth Peabody house where Hyman H. Platt, Boston University senior, conducts free after-school classes in such subjects as chemistry, nature, physics and photography.

The homicide rate in the United States is found to be 18 times that in England.

Hippopotamuses can stay under water only about five minutes.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Orders for at least half-a-million bicycles were placed at Olympia, and 30,000 motorcycles also were sold.

The new speaker of the Alberta legislature will be N. E. Tanner, M.L.A. for Cardston. It was learned at Edmonton on high authority.

The New York Times and the Chicago Tribune, banned from Italy since last June, are again allowed to enter the country.

Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of the Governor-General, has accepted honorary membership in the Canadian Women's Press Club.

Dr. Walter A. Riddell, Canadian delegate, was elected honorary president of the Pan-American conference of the International labor office of Geneva, held at Santiago, Chile.

The Royal Air Force is experimenting at its plant in Farnborough, Eng., with a view to evolving a silent airplane—not merely soundless in the cabin, but inaudible from the ground.

The entire library of the late Canada A. P. Shatford of Montreal, including 1,750 volumes, has been presented to University of King's College, Halifax, by Mrs. Shatford.

Prince Albert ratepayers paid \$20,000 more in current taxes last year than in 1934. Mayor H. J. Fraser announced. Tax rates were virtually the same for the two years.

Queen Giovanna of Bulgaria sent a contribution of 13 ounces of silver to the Italian war fund through the legation at Rome. The queen is a daughter of King Victor Emmanuel. When British Columbia lumberjacks returned to their various logging camps after the Christmas shutdown, they received pay increases ranging from \$7.50 to \$15.00 a month. Several thousand men are affected.

Swedish Folk Celebrate

Historic Event Of Four Centuries Ago Is Repeated

On Christmas morning, 1520, as the country folk of Mora, in Sweden, Delectaria, were coming home from church, begins the historic tale of Gustaf Vasa, Sweden's liberator. His goal of leadership and his rejection, his despair and escape to the mountains, and the message next day confirming his country's wrongs, are vivid chapters in Swedish folklore history. The fleetest ski-runners of the province were two days later sent to bid him welcome and ask his return.

At Salem, near the Norwegian border, they overtook him. This season on Christmas morning the great run was made again by the best skiers of the nation to honor Sweden's national hero, and introduce the northlands' largest program of winter sports scheduled in Scandinavia since the Olympic winter games of 1912.

Railway Crossing Accidents

Increase Is Reported In 1935 Over Previous Year

An increase of 28 was recorded in 1935 in the number of motor accidents at railway crossings across Canada. In 1934, they totalled 214, but jumped to 242 last year.

A total of 114 persons were killed and 304 injured as a result of the 1035 mishaps. Both aggregates were higher than in 1934, when 81 were killed and 262 injured.

The rise is attributed to the increased use of the automobile. An analysis of records of the board of railway commissioners, where the figures were obtained, shows the vacation months of August and September, and November, when roads become slippery and weather bad, are the worst months of the year.

Searching For Temple

Expedition Also Seeking Further Information About Ancient Civilization

Efforts to trace remains of Cleopatra's Temple, which the Egyptian queen built in honor of the birth of her son, will be made by a British expedition.

Oliver Myers, leader of the Sir Robert Mond expedition of the Egypt Exploration Society, also hopes to get further information about an ancient civilization at Armanet, which, it is believed, was connected with that of the peoples of the South Sahara, as far west as Timbuctoo.

The United States contains one-fourth of all the volcanoes in the world.

The underground tuber of the 'old man of the earth,' a dainty plant, weighs from 10 to 15 pounds.

Historic Scene Reconstructed

Royal Bank Calendar Depicts Opening Of Canada's First Railroad

Was Canada's first railroad opened in 1836 or 1837? Were the cars hauled by a locomotive or by horses on an inaugural run? How big was the locomotive and did it break down or not?

These and many similar questions which have centered around the opening of Canada's first railroad a century ago find their answer in a new calendar just issued by The Royal Bank of Canada. Executed by Sheriff Scott, one of Canada's foremost painters of historic subjects, this year's calendar picture depicts the colorful scene at Laprairie when the first train of the Champlain & St. Lawrence Railroad steamed out on its inaugural run.

On many important aspects of this opening ceremony, on the character of the locomotive itself and even on the events which transpired, historians differ. Indeed, some doubt has hitherto existed as to the exact date of the opening of this short fifteen mile line between Laprairie, Que., and St. John near the head of Lake Champlain.

Faced with these difficulties and in order to ensure the accuracy of this year's painting, The Royal Bank went to original sources. For the actual dimensions of the locomotive, the "Dorchester" which hauled the first train, the artist used the actual working drawings supplied by the firm of Robert Stephenson & Company of Great Britain, from whose shop the "Dorchester" came early in 1836. For reliable information on the events of the day, reference was made to the numerous structural details of the "Courier" and "Gazette" for July 23, 1836, which carried complete eyewitness accounts.

These accounts demonstrated clearly that the actual opening ceremony took place on July 23, 1836, and that the locomotive "Dorchester," contrary to the generally held belief, did not actually haul the train on that occasion. They also revealed that prominent amongst those present was the Governor General, the Earl of Gosford, Sir George Gipps, veteran of the Peninsular War, and Sir Charles Grey, formerly a supreme judge of the Court of Madras. These three had come to Canada in 1835 as a commission to enquire into the grievances that were agitating the colony and which were soon to culminate in open rebellion. Peter McGill, chairman of the railway company, and later mayor of Montreal was also present.

The "Dorchester" is a small locomotive of a hundred years ago, is reproduced in essence on the calendar. It was only 12' 10" long, as compared with the 90 foot giants commonly used to-day by both Canadian railways. All her diminutive size, she performed heroic service and over a fifteen weeks' period in her first year of operation, she travelled 8,600 miles and hauled 15,929 passengers besides freight.

Additional interest is given to this year's calendar picture by the fact that plans are now going forward for a centenary celebration next July.

SELECTED RECIPES

BASIC SPONGE RECIPES

A large variety of attractive breads, rolls, coffee-cakes etc., can be prepared by using one general sponge recipe, which being the "basic" or "start" of the operation, is termed "Basic Sponge".

With this "Basic Sponge" the housewife is able to produce very simply and easily a variety of attractive breads and cakes. In fact, there is no end to the possibilities opened up by this "Basic" recipe.

1 cake of Royal Yeast
1 cup of lukewarm water
1 cup of milk
1 tablespoon sugar
4 cups of sifted bread flour
Soak the yeast cake for 15 minutes in the lukewarm water.
Dissolve the sugar in the milk and add same to the dissolved yeast cake. Add the flour and beat thoroughly into a batter. Cover and let rise in a warm place, free from draughts overnight or until doubled in bulk.

If this batter is started at 7 to 10 p.m. it will be ready to use 7 or 8 o'clock the following morning.
It is advisable to add 1 teaspoonful of salt to the above sponge in warm weather as this helps to prevent excessive fermentation.

No Safe Gas Mask

G. Lloyd, under-secretary of the home office, told a questioner in the British House of Commons there is no gas mask which will give the wearer complete protection against any probable combination of every known poisonous gas.

A common waterfowl, the North American grebe, eats its own feathers.

Happiness doesn't just happen. It is a reward.



SUCH HONESTY IS HISTORIC

—Thomas, in the Detroit News.

Has Become Linguist

Toronto News Picks Up Smattering Of Six Languages

This business of riding up and down the country's railroads, peddling pop and peanuts, has developed Harry Hill, Toronto veteran news-agent, into somewhat of a linguist.

Hill, who at present travels on the Canadian National Railway train between Windsor and Toronto, has picked up a smattering of six different languages, not including English, during his 28 years of railroadng.

The genial, white-haired Hill can peddle his wares in French, Russian, Ukrainian, Polish, Chinese and Irish. Endowed with a wonderful memory he memorizes whole sentences after hearing them once or twice.

He has travelled all through the Maritimes and as far west as Winnipeg and it was during the hey-day of immigration when the peoples of many nations were flocking into this country that he first acquired a flair for languages.

"I found these different races were delighted and pleased that somebody could understand and converse with them in their own tongue," reminisced Hill.

Hill got his first taste of railroadng when he became a "red-cap." Today, if he had the means to retire he says he would enroll at some school of languages and improve his knowledge of those tongues he already knows.

Largest Radium Deposit

South America Now Thought To Hold World's Greatest Quantity

Dr. Otto Vogt Von Sickingen, Haverford, Pa., bacteriologist, has discovered what he believes to be the largest radium deposit in the world along the Corentyne river in South America.

On his arrival in Boston, he declined to disclose the exact location of the deposit until terms are agreed upon with the government in whose territory it is centred. The Corentyne river borders Dutch and British Guiana.

Dr. Von Sickingen also said he had discovered a possible cure for infantile paralysis in a drug prepared by boiling the skin of a South American reptile.

The poultice, a shoe worn in the 14th century, had toes so long that they had to be tied to the wearer's knees.

Crocheting Tomorrow's Heirloom



What more conducive to "forty winks" than this fluffy, lacy Afghan! Its crocheted warmth will ward off the most treacherous draughts, its color brightens and gladdens any room it adorns. A very simple pattern to follow. The stripes look like tiny daisies strung together, and are in a crochet stitch which busy hands and needle soon learn to do by heart. Lovely in three shades of one color, it is also effective with each stripe a different color.

In pattern 5254 you will find directions for making the Afghan; an illustration of it and of the stitches used; material requirements, and color suggestions. To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 376 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is an Alice Brooks pattern book published

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 19

JESUS PREPARES FOR HIS WORK

Golden text: Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Luke 4:8.

Lesson: Luke 3:1-4:10.

Devotional reading: Hebrews 2:10-18.

Explanations And Comments

The Baptism of Jesus, Luke 3:21. While crowds were being baptized by John, Jesus came and was baptized also. See the account in Matthew. "In his baptism Jesus was ending his quiet years of preparation at Nazareth and was about to enter the ministry of sacrifice which was to be performed in obedience to the will of his Father. It is for this reason that Luke, with the art of a skilled historian, first completed the story of John, the great forerunner before mentioning that which in reality was the supreme incident in the career of Jesus, his baptism of Jesus. That incident introduced Jesus to his public ministry and that ministry was to form the very substance of the Gospel.

"Luke does not describe the baptism. He merely mentions it. He dedicates the time when Jesus was the descending Spirit and heard the voice from heaven. We are not to suppose that Jesus before had lacked the presence of the Holy Spirit, nor that he was not assured any new revelation from his Father, but, as in baptism he had yielded himself to his appointed service, as now was his power for his task; as in humility he had identified himself with the sons of men, so now he was assured that he was the Son of God; as he had shown his sympathy with penitent sinners, he now was declared to be the sinless One in whom God was well pleased." (C. R. Erdman).

Potatoes In Five Colors

White Inside But Have Red, White Blue And Green Skins

Color was given to the potato market at Charlottesville as five different hues of potatoes—red, white, blue, green and black—were marketed by Prince Edward Island farmers.

The first four varieties are shipped to various sections of Canada and the United States, and the latter color grown for a limited local trade.

While the skins have different hues, the potatoes, once peeled, are white, with perhaps a slight coloring noticeable in the blue and black varieties. For this the blues are popular only in the Maritime provinces and Newfoundland where gourmards "they have the finest flavor of any grown."

More generally known and main source of revenue for Island potato growers are Green Mountains. Shipments are sent throughout Canada, Eastern and Southern United States and West Indies. Seed potatoes of this variety are in wide demand and command a substantial premium over table stock. Cobblers, the "whites" are second in popularity.

Reds, a heavy yielder, are doubly welcome this year with potatoes selling at 50 to 60 cents a bushel, compared to 40 cents last year. Although a lighter crop than usual has been harvested, farmers are marketing the first paying crop in years; the green and black tubers are not forgotten when the growers exclaim: "Hurrah for red, white and blue."

Expert At Gift Wrapping

Girl Kept Busy At Job She Created For Herself

A girl who had learned to wrap packages beautifully let it be known last gift season that she would go to anyone's house with a supply of gift wrappings and do up all the gifts that were to be sent out. When she arrived, the owners could suggest colors if they wished. She carried a line of pretty boxes and some cards to accompany the gifts if they were desired. When a tired shopper for Christmas gifts came home and laid out all her purchases and tagged them with the proper names, she found great relief in seeing someone who knew how, doing them all up in pretty papers, and tied with lovely bows. This girl also packed gifts for sending away, and her packing of an entire box for a distant family nearly always paid for itself, as she knew the art so well that she knew the tricks of saving postage and express by packing safely, but lightly.

Making Sure Of Supply

Great Britain Storing Billion Gallons Of Oil For Navy

The London Daily Herald reported that storage facilities for 1,600,000 gallons of oil are being constructed underground near Plymouth Sound in order to provide the navy with petroleum.

Steel tanks are being embedded in reinforced concrete with a pipeline running toward the coast, the newspaper said, replacing the present tanks above ground which are conspicuous landmarks from the air.

A Star Attraction

Dianna Quintuplets Bring Money To Ontario Government

The Dianna quintuplets, who brought money to many during 1933, did grandly by the Ontario government, the province's hotel keepers, store owners, service station proprietors and almost everybody who sold anything on the roads that led to their birthplace.

Over a four-month period, from June to September, 95,076 automobiles rolled their way around Dufresne hospital and some 389,304 persons stepped out for a glance at the world's most famous babes.

In June, an average of 570 cars a day stopped at the quintuplet home. The number crept to 710 a day in July and burst to a high of 1,486 a day during August. As summer left, so did the visitors, and only 329 cars a day were seen during September.

Those figures, compiled by the Ontario tourist bureau, dropped to less than \$74,307 into the coffers of the Ontario department of highways in the four months, and almost \$1,000,000 into the pockets of the province's business men and women.

Estimates place the number of United States visitors as 95 per cent of the total. With the nearest entrance into Canada some 300 miles from this northern Ontario village, the automobiles would need at least 15 gallons of gasoline on a two-day trip. More like it took 25.

That meant 1,238,450 gallons from the pumps on the way to Callander. For every gallon, the highway department took six cents, a total of \$74,307 from those below the border alone. You could add \$25,000 from Canadian visitors and total almost \$100,000 in just four months.

Basing the total number of visitors on four to a car, it left some \$505,760 for various people such as the hotelkeeper and restaurant proprietor. It's an overnight stop from almost anywhere to Callander and back, and if your expenses run under \$2.50 a person, you're rich.

Considered Poor Risk

Insurance Men Are Not Interested In Steeplejack

Insurance men in Halifax, N.S., cross to the other side of the street when they spot Frank Quigley. They're just not interested in selling him a policy.

For his job is one of the riskiest—so hazardous that no company will insure him. He is a steeplejack, and he goes about his business swinging at the end of a rope anywhere from 100 to 500 feet above ground.

It doesn't matter much to him how high it is. "If you fall from 100," says the 25-year-old steeplejack "you're through anyway, so you might as well go higher."

He has been climbing since he was eight years old. The job fascinated him first as a small boy in Montreal, where he used to watch the "jacks" climb spires. As soon as he was big enough, he got into the game himself.

Since then, he has never had an accident, though he has gone up 500 feet at Sudbury, Ont., 265 at Saint John, N.B., and 210 feet at Trenton, N.S. But that's no inducement to the insurance men. You only have one accident in Quigley's business.

The Emblem Of Silence

Story Explains Why Term Sub Rosa Means Secret

When in the year 447 B.C. Pausanias and Xerxes were plotting for the destruction of Greece to Persian rule, the intrigue was carried on in a building whose roof was a garden and a bower of roses. Xerxes in cautioning silence haphazardly referred to the roses above them, so that between these men the significance of the flower came to secrecy. It afterward became the custom of the Athenians to wear roses in their hair whenever they wished the communications among themselves to be kept inviolate. Then an ancient myth held it that Cupid gave Harpocrates, the god of Silence, a rose for a bribe not to betray Venus. Thus the rose has become an emblem of silence; and things done and said sub rosa. "Under the Rose," are secret and confidential.

Verhoyansk, Siberia, is noted for its extreme cold but it has had heat waves with temperatures of over 90 degrees.

A cafe in Moran, Kas. advertises in the Herald, "The boss eats here, so does the help."

The nearest star is 25,000,000,000 miles from the earth.

Mushrooms contain vitamin D, a German physiologist has discovered.

BAD WEATHER DELAYS ITALY'S WAR IN ETHIOPIA

London.—The war is not going well for Italy. Despatches from Ethiopia report that rains are almost everywhere churning up roads and creating new and unexpected difficulties for the invaders.

From Germany, the Austrian Tyrol and Yugoslavia come stories of the flight of Italian conscripts across the frontier.

The Berlin correspondent of the Evening Standard learns "on unimpeachable authority" that two internment camps sheltering more than 1,000 Italian deserters have been established during the last month in the Bavarian mountains.

Major Sheppard, the Evening Standard's military correspondent, comments: "That the Italians are becoming seriously disheartened about the course of events is shown by the change in tone of expert military comment in Rome. All that the most optimistic of these comments now venture to forecast is a new and strictly limited offensive in the north before the end of the campaign season."

"Meanwhile," asserts Major Sheppard, "there are indications that all is not well with the Italian morale either in the theatre of war or among the new reinforcements."

"This, if true, is a matter of the utmost seriousness."

Rain clouds, he concludes, are not the only ones gathering in Ethiopia.

Democratic Convention

Washington.—After a spirited and almost unbroken "poker game" with table stakes so high as to all but wipe out the party's deficit, the Democratic national committee picked Philadelphia for its 1936 national convention.

The Pennsylvania city, never before the scene of a Democratic convention, won out over San Francisco and Chicago when its representatives finally won a certified cheque for \$200,000. Then, to meet higher bids, Philadelphia's concessions, estimated to raise the total to between \$250,000 and \$300,000, were offered.

Party Chairman James R. Farley announced the national convocation, intended to renominate President Roosevelt, would start June 23. The Republican party will meet in Cleveland, beginning June 9.

Before the bidding started, Farley, in opening the national committee's meeting, predicted a "campaign of defamation" financed by the "largest slush fund on record."

Area Recaptured

Ethiopians Claim To Have Recovered Area Taken by Italians

Addis Ababa.—Ethiopia officially claimed recapture of the whole mountainous Tembien sector west of Makale on the northern front. The assertion indicated the northern counter-offensive, directed by War Minister Ras Muligeta, was a step nearer its avowed goal of driving the Italian invaders back into their own colony.

At the same time the extreme southeastern front reported one of Ras Desta Demtu's three columns operating near Dolo had won a victory over natives in General Dodofo Graziani's army.

The "little rains," which have rendered the enemy's tanks and trucks useless, contributed materially to both Ethiopian successes, officials declared.

To Study Farming

British Farmers To Tour Australia and Canada

London.—Twenty-six British farmers will leave here on a round-the-world tour during which they will study farm methods in Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

They will go directly to Sydney, where they will be joined by 21 South American farmers and a large group from Australia. After a month in Australia and New Zealand they will go to Canada, travelling across the entire Dominion.

The tour has been arranged by the British National Union and the Overseas League.

Back Mine Development

Edmonton.—Establishment of an Edmonton Chamber of Mines as an independent entity to promote, develop and protect mining activities in the rich northern field became a reality when 75 men interested in the project enthusiastically supported the move in an organization meeting.

Level Crossings

Large Sum Is Set Aside To Eliminate Danger Spots Across Canada

Ottawa.—Waging war on railway level crossings which have taken an increasing annual toll of human lives, a total of \$1,400,000 approximately was committed in 1935 for remedial works across Canada. It was estimated. The sum represents an increase of about \$500,000 over 1934 commitments.

Twenty-five per cent. of the \$1,400,000 has been actually expended. The balance will be spent in 1936 as work on the authorized projects is carried out.

Of the estimated \$1,400,000 probably \$1,100,000 has been earmarked out of Dominion treasury funds. The Canadian Pacific Railway, Canadian National Railways and the municipalities have undertaken to put up the difference.

Showing amounts of Dominion commitments, ranging from 40 to 100 per cent. of the total cost in different instances. Major works in the west authorized by the governor-in-council in the last five months alone included:

Near Scottsburg, Sask., on C.P.R., \$24,750.

Cepee, Sask., on C.N.R., \$21,000.

Near Kinley, Sask., on C.N.R., \$15,400.

West of Munsell, Alta., on Crow's Nest subdivision of C.P.R., \$14,000.

One mile west of Lundbreck, Alta., on Crow's Nest subdivision of C.P.R., \$10,500.

Treaty With Poland

Trade Agreement Is Expected To Be Ratified Soon

Ottawa.—The next step of the Mackenzie King government to widen trade channels is expected to be promulgation of the agreement with Poland which was signed in Ottawa last summer, but never ratified by the Polish parliament. Advice reaching the department of external affairs, it was learned, indicated early action to secure ratification.

Signed in Ottawa July 3 last by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. R. B. Hanson, then respectively prime minister and minister of trade and commerce, the treaty already has passed through all legislative stages here. It was signed on behalf of Poland by Dr. Jerzy Adamkiewicz, Polish consul-general.

The treaty accords mutual most-favored-nation treatment and special tariffs on a list of commodities of both countries, as well as guaranteeing the rights of Polish nationals in Canada and Canadians in Poland.

First Eclipse This Year

Was Visible At Its Start In North-western Canada

New York.—A total eclipse of the moon on January 8 was visible in northwestern Canada, but not in any part of the continental United States except Alaska.

The eclipse at its beginning was visible generally in the northeastern part of the Atlantic Ocean, Europe, Eastern Africa, Madagascar, Asia, the Indian Ocean, Australia, Polynesia, the western part of the Pacific Ocean, Alaska, northwestern Canada and the Arctic Ocean.

At its end the eclipse was visible in the eastern part of the Atlantic Ocean, Europe, Asia, Africa, the Indian Ocean, Australia, with exception of the southeastern part, the western part of the Pacific, northwestern Alaska, and the Arctic Ocean.

Aviator Honored

Presentation To "Punch" Dickens At Edmonton Banquet

Edmonton.—Tangible recognition of his pioneering work in development of northern aviation was made to C. H. "Punch" Dickens, newly appointed superintendent of northern aviation for Canadian Airways, Limited, at a banquet here by President J. W. Glenwright, of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Glenwright, on behalf of the chamber members, presented a travelling case to the noted aviator who is leaving to reside in Winnipeg. "We have flyers here superior to any in the world and that's not taking in too much territory either," boasted Mr. Glenwright in making the presentation.

The Peace Spirit

Toronto.—Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, former Ontario securities commissioner, addressing the Electric Club, said he "would like to see a rebirth of the British spirit that was alive in this country in 1914, not for war, but for peace. Mass demonstrations of faith in the part of Canada's young manhood, to be held yearly, were suggested by the speaker. 2133

To Probe Mine Disaster

Alberta Government Will Conduct Inquiry Into Coalburst Accident

Edmonton.—A judicial inquiry into the Coalburst mining disaster will be held by Mr. Justice Lumley of the appellate division of Alberta Supreme Court. This decision was reached at a meeting of the executive council and announced by Premier Aberhart. It is the intention of the government to have the inquiry get under way as soon as arrangements can be made by Mr. Justice Lumley. The government will be represented at the inquiry, the premier stated, by one of the solicitors, the attorney-general's department.

BRITISH AND FRENCH FLEETS TO GIBRALTAR AREA

London.—Great Britain and France moved to increase their naval strengths in and near the Mediterranean sea.

Manoeuvres arranged by the naval staffs of the two countries will result in a powerful concentration of fighting ships in that area when the League of Nations council meets again on Jan. 20. At that meeting a proposed oil embargo against Italy will be one of the matters under consideration.

The battleships Nelson and Rodney, the aircraft carrier Furious and the cruiser Cairo, along with the 21st destroyer flotilla, will leave home ports for a "spring cruise" starting about the middle of January. It will not take them into the Mediterranean but they will cruise in the Atlantic not far from Gibraltar.

Meanwhile the French first and second squadrons, with a total of 92 warships, ranging from battleships to submarines, will be engaged in manoeuvres in the western Mediterranean, and the French Atlantic fleet will be at or near Casablanca, 200 miles southwest of Gibraltar.

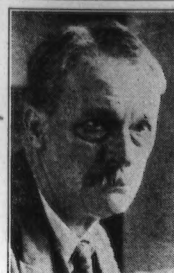
Four British home fleet units now at Gibraltar will be returned to the United Kingdom, the admiralty announced. They are the battle cruiser Hood, the battleship Ramillies, and the cruisers Orion and Neptune.

These manoeuvres revived speculation in London diplomatic quarters that oil sanctions might be imposed on Italy if such an eventuality in case of an act of aggression on the part of Premier Mussolini (France and Great Britain already have reached agreement on plans for mutual aid if such an event arises out of sanctions application.)

In official British quarters it was declared that the manoeuvres by the two fleets were not jointly pre-arranged and that the British home fleet movements had no political significance.

A feeling grew in diplomatic circles that some of the small nations, headed perhaps by Sweden, might go to Geneva demanding that oil sanctions be invoked. (Sweden is aroused over the bombing of a Swedish Red Cross unit in Ethiopia by Italian planes.)

PASSES



Mr. Samuel Ryder, famous sportsman and head of the great firm of seed merchants in St. Albans, England, who died suddenly at his English residence. Mr. Ryder presented the Ryder Cup for international competition between British and United States Professional Golf stars, which is one of the highlights of the sporting calendar.

Motor Regulations

Drivers' License Fee Of One Dollar Per Year In Alberta

Edmonton.—Premier Aberhart announced that 1936 motor licenses would be good for 15 months, but a driver's license fee of \$1 per year would be required. At present driver's licenses cost 50 cents and issued in perpetuity. At the same time, the premier announced that a tax fuel would be imposed on all grades of fuel oil, but this does not affect the lubricating oil used by motor cars.

Long urged by the Alberta Motor Association, Premier Aberhart announced that the motor license year would be changed to conform with the fiscal year ending March 31. Legislation for these changes will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, the premier said.

Italian Deserters

Report That Nearly 2,000 Soldiers Cross Austrian Border

Vienna.—Reports that nearly 2,000 deserters from the Italian army had fled across the border into Austria circulated here, but there was no immediate verification of the rumors. Reports from Maribor place the number of deserters reaching Yugoslavia at 2,000.

The newspaper Sudetler Heimat announced 1,650 South Tyroleans had deserted the Italian army, with most of them making their way to Germany.

The publication is circulated secretly in Austria, reaching here from Switzerland where it is printed.

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Outfitting Giant Liner

Glasgow.—Linen, cotton and woolen articles for the giant liner Queen Mary to the value of \$225,000 are being made in the north of England and Belfast, the number being nearly 500,000.

Short Of Objective

Plans For Canadian Women's Memorial Building Have Been Abandoned

Ottawa.—Due to existing economic circumstances the erection of the Canadian women's memorial building in Ottawa has been abandoned. It was announced by Alastair Macdonald, solicitor for the Canadian Women's Memorial Building Federation. Funds contributed for that purpose will be distributed according to the direction of the courts, he said.

The purpose of collection of funds throughout Canada when the federation was formed in November, 1928, was to erect a building to commemorate suitably the services rendered by Canadian women to humanity from pioneer days to the present time.

Mr. Macdonald said approximately \$25,000 had been contributed towards the building fund, \$10,000 short of the objective.

Prison Farm Quarantined

Outbreak Of Scarlet Fever In B.C. Institution

Vancouver.—Oakalla prison farm has been quarantined to visitors and seven male prisoners isolated following an outbreak of scarlet fever in the Burnaby institution, prison officials said here.

Five of those isolated are definitely known to be affected while the other two showed symptoms. Officials termed the outbreak "very mild" but said every precaution was being taken.

There are 49 men and women at the prison farm.

U. S. PRESIDENT REFERS TO BASIC CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Washington.—President Roosevelt, clearly aiming across party lines, formally opened the Democratic presidential campaign with an assertion that "the basic issue will be the retention of popular government" in the United States elections in November.

Referring briefly to the clash philosophy in the supreme court's opinions on the overthrow of the agricultural adjustment administration as likely to reverberate for years, and touching on the alms of his administration in general, the president concluded:

"We will not retreat."

He spoke directly to a Jackson Day gathering of nearly 2,000 Democratic leaders and adherents, who paid \$50 a plate for their dinners, and his words were broadcast to hundreds of other Democratic dinners throughout the country. He urged all to get "at the truth" behind "the smoke of charges and counter-charges of a national campaign."

Twice the president emphasized he sought to speak to citizens regardless of "political affiliations," and once urged as "essential" an "organization among all those, regardless of party, who believe in retaining progress and ideals."

Referring to the supreme court's A.A.A. decision, the president declined to say what should be done. He promised, however, that "justice" for agriculture would remain an objective.

Mr. Roosevelt stressed the "two momentous opinions" of the court, apparently referring to the majority and minority opinions on A.A.A. and the philosophy of the three justices who voted to uphold, as against the six who declared the farm plan invalid.

In so doing, he renewed the emphasis placed by others in the administration since the court's decision on the fact that the minority opinion both hit at the majority's theory of government and contended that it had exceeded its power.

Here is the president's complete reference to the A.A.A.:

"I know you will not be surprised by lack of comment on my part on the decision by the supreme court. I cannot render off-hand judgment without studying, with the utmost care, two of the most momentous opinions ever rendered in a case before the supreme court of the United States."

"The ultimate results of the language of these opinions will profoundly affect the lives of Americans for years to come. It is enough to say that the attainment of justice and prosperity for American agriculture remains an immediate and constant objective of my administration."

Mr. Roosevelt from time to time hit at "musty reaction" and "outworn traditionalism." He asserted "no party of reaction" could "meet the temper of the people."

HEAVY DAMAGE FROM STORMS IN BRITISH ISLES

London.—At least eight persons were killed, many injured and widespread damage done by the second violent storm of this week in the British Isles.

The small cargo steamship Bradda, voyaging from Birkenhead to Ireland, foundered off Furry Point in the River Mersey. Only one of the crew of six was saved. Five bodies, believed to be those of the other members of the crew, were washed ashore.

Two persons were killed by a falling tree at Ravenstall and a girl was killed in the collapse of a wall at Manchester.

The Cunard steamer Bothnia reported she was standing by the trawler William Humphries, in danger off the Pembrokeshire coast.

The gale reached a force of 100 miles per hour, Pembrokeshire lighthouse reported. Ships were sent scurrying to shelter from huge waves, while damage ashore was heavy.

Southwest England and the Irish Free State were the hardest hit. A fierce storm swept the Dublin district, causing much damage, while mountainous seas in the English channel and Irish sea dislocated shipping.

The British steamship Cracksnot, of 2,379 tons, which left Tyne, reported her steering gear was carried away in a gale 125 miles at sea.

The S.S. Manitoba of the United States Lines, which carried members of the American winter Olympic teams, was unable to call at Cobh, Irish Free State, for the first time in years.

The ship continued on to Plymouth, where passengers had to wait seven hours before they could disembark as the hawsers linking the vessel and its tender were broken repeatedly.

Five persons were taken to hospital in Leeds when they were hurt by a falling billboard.

A two-ton truck was blown 30 feet sideways into a Gravesend café, while street-car windows were broken by the wind at Liverpool.

Ten yards of a seawall collapsed at Burnham in Somerset, and water poured through the breach, flooding streets in some sections to a depth of nine feet and disabling the gas works.

Weston-Super-Mare a concrete promenade was torn up and the sea water flooded the basements of hotels.

No Corporation Tax

Ontario Government Will Impose No Levy On Corporations

Toronto.—The new Ontario income tax will impose no levy on corporation income as does the federal tax, it was reported at Queen's Park.

Although the Ontario legislation follows closely the Dominion statute there will be no provisions similar to the federal tax on the income of corporations, the report said. Ontario already has a corporation tax.

About 100,000 persons will be liable to pay income tax under the proposed legislation and from these it is expected a total of about \$12,000,000 will be realized.

Predicts Russo-Japanese War

Also Sees Possibility Of Japanese-American Conflict

London.—Frederick Whyte, former adviser to the British government in China, expressed the opinion that a Russo-Japanese war was "inevitable." "It may be said that a war between Russia and Japan is inevitable," he told the Royal United Service Institution.

"It is conceivable, although I do not believe it probable, that there may be war between United States and Japan," he added, "but the circumstances which might promote a Japanese-American war would bring us in."

Ducks Eat Crops

And So Farmers Want Re-compense From Government

Calgary.—Farmers who suffer crop losses of 25 per cent. or more from the ravages of game birds should be compensated by either the provincial or Dominion government, the Kermadec, Alta., local of the United Farmers of Alberta urged in a resolution received here to be brought before the U.F.A. annual convention.

The resolution said farmers north of the Peace River suffer heavy losses as a result of game birds, particularly ducks, eating their crops.



Gangs of men will be working day and night for the next three or four months to save the main timbered structure of the ship Inn, Holborn, London, from the ravages of the death watch beetle, which has been seriously ravaged by the death watch beetle. Our picture shows scaffolding going around the front of the old inn.

Alberta Rural Schools

Sweeping Changes In Method Of Administration Are Proposed

Sweeping changes in Alberta's rural school system are proposed in a plan issued by authority of Premier Aberhart, who is minister of education, and distributed to all Social Credit members of the house, for consideration before the session.

The plan involves the grouping of rural schools into 43 or 45 divisions, or larger units, which would be administered by divisional boards of five directors, elected by the ratepayers.

Under this scheme, the 3,325 rural school districts in the province, which have "local" boards would not be established. But the ratepayers instead of electing these "local" boards for the future, would name advisory committees.

These committees would act as trustees of school property, arrange for extra services, beyond the minimum provided by the divisional board, and other duties.

The divisional board would have charge of operating and closing of schools, engaging and placing of teachers, and requisitioning of municipal council for funds, just as city school boards do at present.

In each division, there would be a permanent adviser to the board, known either as a superintendent of schools or inspector.

As there are 27 inspectors in the province now, the only possible occasion for increased cost would be in increasing the number to 43 or 45, according to the plan. The cost of the superintendents or inspectors would be borne by the provincial government.

Each division would be a general taxing area, the levy being made upon the equalized assessment ordinarily used by the municipal authorities.

Provision would be made to safeguard the interests of all minorities. In such matters as separate schools, religious instruction and the primary course in French.

The pamphlet issued by the minister of education and printed by the king's printer, outlines various advantages of the plan.

These savings include salaries of secretary-treasurers, in over 3,000 school districts in this province, annual expense of making an audit in each district, and cost of building up a library in each school, of an area and on costs of obtaining school supplies.

Arrears of teachers' salaries, amounting to \$318,140 for the province at the end of 1934, was scarcely conceivable under a larger administrative unit plan, it is claimed.

Non-Sleeping Champion

Man Afflicted With Insomnia Goes Two Years Without Rest

Because he has "not slept a wink for over two years," neighbors of Rudolph Endlicher of Mauerkirchen, East Bavaria, call him the "insomnia champion of Europe."

In May, 1933, Endlicher suddenly found he could not sleep. In the next two years he visited a series of doctors. Outside of taking special interest in his case because "in other respects he showed every sign of being a perfectly healthy man," none were able to help him.

Despite his chronic sleeplessness, Endlicher, a building contractor, goes to work regularly every day. "It doesn't bother me," says Endlicher, "so long as I can continue to work hard at my business. Besides I enjoy sitting up and playing solitaire at night."

Conditions In Russia

Most Elderly Workers Do Not Receive Living Wage

D. Winterbe, a general merchant of Glendon, Alberta, who has returned home after a summer spent in the U.S.S.R., says that living costs are high there in relation to income and bread is scarce on the farms. Most elderly Russians get less than the equivalent of \$10 a month, which sum is insufficient to provide good living, he states. At present rate, the Soviet workers are no better off than the unemployed on the dole in America. —Montreal Gazette.

Under Assumed Names

The Prince of Wales, on his holidays on the continent travels incognito under the title of the Earl of Chester to insure privacy. King Edward travelled as the Duke of Lancaster while the former King Alfonso of Spain became the Duke of Toledo and Archduke Otto of Hapsburg the Duc de Bar.

Nutritionists were puzzled to know where Mexicans got enough vitamin A in their food, but now they have figured it out: Liberal use of chili pepper powder.

RIOTING EGYPTIAN STUDENTS VENT THEIR FIRE ON STREET CARS



This is all that was left on a Cairo street car after rioting students had wrecked it and set it on fire. Several British police officers were wounded in the clashes, but with the promise of a new constitution the Egyptians have quieted down.

Spirit Is Lacking

Many People Have Now Lost The Will To Work

The following article by Ernest Elmo Calkins, appeared in Current History:

"This nation was established on what might be called the gospel of work. Up to a short time ago we were a pioneer people. It was work, plus initiative, adaptability, readiness to do whatever job had to be done, that transformed three million square miles of forest and virgin prairie into an ordered, organized nation, most of it in less than a hundred years, a feat without parallel in history.

"We know now what this country can be, what it means to be prosperous. The work of supplying the needs and desires of 130 million people, developing national resources, utilizing what we have learned about a better economic system, is unsupportable of creating incalculable wealth.

"But that can only come by the will of the individual. It is the spirit that is lacking; all the other ingredients are here. Before the country can return to work, it must have the will to work. The will to work has been broken down by the dangerous but necessary expedient of large-scale relief. What was at first regarded as a temporary emergency has developed into a permanent status, accepted with complacency by the beneficiaries.

"There should be more emphasis on work as such, more scorn for those who will not work when work is offered. Perhaps a return to the homely wisdom of the copy-book maxims, the moral of the idle and the industrious apprentices, the philosophy of 'Poor Richard' on which some of us were brought up, 'Where there's a will, there's a way.' It is the will that is lacking not the way."

Contest Still Undecided

Hard To Tell Whether Horse Or Tractor Will Win

The contest for supremacy between the horse and mule on one side and the tractor and truck on the other, with the nation's farms and highways as the arena, is still undecided, according to members of the Horse and Mule Association of America, but the horse is again moving toward the former proud place in the scheme of things.

At the present time, officers of the association say, there is a scarcity of good farm and draft horses and mules. As a result the horse population is declining and the price of animals is going up, while on the mechanical side the number of motor vehicles is increasing and the prices are going down. The scarcity in the horse market is due, officials said, to the reduced breeding of work animals in the last 15 years.

Figures quoted by the association show a great drop in the horse and mule population in 15 years. In 1920 there were 25,199,000 horses and mules on the farm and 2,083,000 in the cities. Now the cities have 500,000 draft animals and the country can tally only 16,962,000. The next five years, it is expected, will put the horse and mule at least where they were in 1920.

Many farmers, it is asserted, are finding draft animals more economical and more productive than the tractor.

It appears that the great occidental powers can neither understand Japan nor understand her.

See-urchins, curious animals of the sea, sometimes walk on the tips of their teeth.

One Thing Needed

More People Who Would Try To Do Their Best

One thing that is needed nowadays is more people who will do the best they can with what they have. This applies to their talents as well as to their possessions. Many folk do not begin to live up to their possibilities because their special talent is not equal to that of their neighbor. And so they drift helplessly through the years, when their lives might have experiences of thrill and accomplishment. This thought even applies to giving. Any church official knows that there are scores of folk who, because they cannot give five dollars like their neighbor, withhold the one dollar that they might donate, and give nothing. —St. Mary's Journal-Argus.

Origin Of Popular Dish

Plum Pudding In Days Of Normans Was Rich Meat Broth

Did you know that plum pudding began as a rich meat broth? It did —back in the days of the Normans. Next it became a thick soup—thickened with plums and raisins and sweetened with honey. Finally, in the seventeenth century, it began to assume solid shape and to be boiled in a pudding bag. The original Christmas pudding was a kind of soup in which plums floated, which was served to the jester and fiddlers in the hall of the castle during the festive season.

A Splendid Torch

"Life is no 'brief candle' for me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations," stated George Bernard Shaw.

Once it was easy to tell the common people from the others but now they all play bridge or golf.

Put On Budget Basis

Science Checks Number Of Steps Taken In Modern Kitchen

Even the housewives' foot steps are put on a budget basis thanks to modern science. A scientifically planned perfect kitchen has been constructed for exhibition purposes. This ultra-modern room was so laid out the family cook saves 58 steps by efficiency expert count in the baking of a single pie. It was shown at the first annual international housewares exposition in the Merchandise Mart, the world's largest building, Jan. 6 to 18.

Conducted under the auspices of 500 manufacturers, the exposition was expected to draw 50,000 merchants, store executives and buyers from all parts of the world to the mart's \$1,000,000,000 house furnishings industry's first international showing.

Alberta Youth A Flyer

Once Herded Cows, Now Is Co-Pilot On China Clipper

An Alberta prairie youth, born Stubbs, 28 years ago, is meeting fame and thrills as a co-pilot on the China Clipper, huge Pan-American flying boat, which recently made its first regular hop across the Pacific to the Philippines and back again.

He is Fred Kryvonishka, who once herded cows at \$5 per month, later worked as a section foreman with the C.N.R. at Vermilion, and quit his job to go through technical school at Edmonton, Alta.

The way to sleep, a scientist says, is to think of nothing. If it's wrong, the way to sleep is to know it is time to get up.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture lists more than 200 varieties of cheese.

First aid supplies should be in the medicine closet of every home.

BEAR ENVIES SQUIRREL'S LIBERTY



If a bear could be said to show emotion, this huge brute, casting an envious eye at the tiny squirrel frolicking outside his cage, might be characterized as a figure of pathos.

Ayrshire Makes A Record

Production Of Three-Year-Old Cow Above Average

Fride de St. Methode is the name of a cow. To be more exact, an Ayrshire, three years old. She lives at the Quebec Provincial School Farm, and the reason why her name is in print just now is her record for 365 days commencing from the 14th of October, 1934. Here it is:

She gave a total of 17,441 pounds of milk, 802 pounds of fat and the average test was 4.80. By way of comparative information it might be stated that in Peterborough the Board of Health requires a butter fat content in milk of 3.5.

The best previous record of an Ayrshire is thus beaten by 1,950 pounds of milk and 37 pounds of butterfat. There are but two or three herds of Ayrshires in the district, and their popularity has not been established to the point where they can successfully challenge the Holstein or the Jersey. The record milk production for a Holstein cow is 34,000 pounds in 365 days, although the record of butter fat during that period is not available at the moment.

This Ayrshire cow has not yet attained her best milking age, because six years is always regarded as the peak for production, and Fride de St. Methode but three years of age, and it is safe to assume she may learn a good deal more about the business with advancing years unless she joins a cow union in the meantime and decides to do less instead of more. The Jersey cow retains her milk-producing ability longer than others as a rule, and there are Jerseys which have been milked up to 15 years, although production diminishes with age.

Experimental Farm Note

Treatment To Be Used For Anemia In Young Pigs

Reports are often received at the Dominion Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, Ontario, of the large mortality among little pigs prior to the age of weaning. The little pigs which have usually been doing well and putting on weight suddenly become unthrifty. They lose weight, the hair becomes rough and the pigs appear listless. If examined they are found to be very pale and anemic, which is most apparent in the whites of the eyes and in their bloodless ears, and by the absence of a healthy pink color from the skin. Deaths due to anemia are frequent.

This condition is due to deficiency of iron in the blood, and is particularly serious in large piggeries, where the pigs are on a carefully balanced ration.

The treatment used at the Kapuskasing Experimental Station proved very satisfactory, and consists of powdered "reduced iron," which can be purchased at any drug store. Absolute accuracy of dosage is not important, and for practical purposes the amount can be roughly measured as the amount which can be piled up on a small Canadian one cent piece. Each pig is caught, the iron placed on the back of the tongue, the pig marked and put back in the pen; this is repeated every seven days, starting when the pigs are four to five days old until they are three weeks old or rather as soon as they start to eat from a small trough.—R. Belsie, Dominion Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, Ontario.

The Other Side

Italian Women's Patriotism Creates Sorrow For Ethiopian Mothers

The Queen of Italy and five princesses led a procession of 8,000,000 wives and 2,000,000 men who wore wedding rings, and delivered them to collecting centres to be melted down so that the gold could be added to their country's war chest against Ethiopia. The Queen made a nice address to the effect that it was being done for the glory of Italy.

Quite so; but there is another way of looking at it which neither the Queen nor any other of the 8,000,000 wives, mostly mothers, gave a thought to—considered a rap sheet. There are a lot of wives and mothers in Ethiopia. Their men-folk—husbands, fathers, sons and brothers—are just as dear to them as the Italian male relatives are, and the \$80,000,000 worth of gold which these wedding rings are expected to yield, will be spent on guns, tanks, airplanes, bombs and other war material to blow these Ethiopian men to pieces, or probably cripple them for life.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Tulips can be fooled into opening their blossoms at night by use of artificial light.

Singe radios have been installed in automobiles preachers reach more people than ever before.

The Usual Problem

House Of Commons Officials Have Difficulty Allotting Rooms

The parliamentary rush for rooms started last month. It is a phenomenon inevitably following a general election, and attended by officials of the House of Commons.

The parliament buildings in which senators and members meet to enact the nation's laws, provides generous accommodation. But it cannot provide a separate room for every one of 245 members of the House of Commons. Many of the 245 feel they are entitled to separate offices. Hence the rush.

Already, harassed officials of parliament are receiving letters, requesting, or demanding, separate rooms for members. Date of the parliamentary session has not been set—but letters are growing in number. And the situation is full of problems.

There is the bachelor member who insists he will not share a room with a benedict. He does not want the room-mate's wife, not to speak of her feminine friends, around the place while he is trying to work. Again, there is the member who wants a room with a man of conviviality. And yet again there is the member who objects to sharing a room with his colleague from an adjoining constituency because of mixing up their business.

These are difficulties of temperament. House officials must solve them if peace is to prevail in the great stone building with the high Peace tower and the musical chime.

The more practical difficulties are less vexatious. While there are 245 members of parliament, 15 are also members of the cabinet. They are entitled to separate rooms. This leaves about 125 rooms to be allotted to 230 members.

Members of the Privy Council frequently advance the view that their position entitles them to special consideration. Again, this parliament has in its membership two mayors.

They are accustomed to unlimited space in the old home town, and half a room with a small desk does not seem adequate.

Last, but not least, the House of Commons will this session have two women in its membership. Were they of identical political views, it might be possible for them to share a room. But fate has ordained otherwise, and Miss Agnes Macphail and Mrs. George Black, like the majority of the other 230, will want separate accommodation.

So the House of Commons officials are knitting their brows and growing grey hairs trying to divide 230 into 125, or thereabouts, with a result that will please everybody. They are finding the problem difficult.

Bovine Tuberculosis

Canada Has Been Making Steady Progress In Its Control

The demand for the control of bovine tuberculosis in Canada continues to increase and steady progress has been made, states the annual report of the Veterinary Director General for the year ended March 31, 1935. With approximately 8,485,000 cattle in the Dominion, 2,251,071 or 26.5 per cent, are under test. Many provinces have accepted and are receiving attention under the accredited and supervised herds plans, while initial general tests have been conducted in established areas in the provinces of New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. Several general re-tests of areas have also been completed but there is still a number of areas that have been established in which the tests have not yet been undertaken.

An accredited herd is one which has passed two clean tests with an interval of one year, or, in the case where re-tests were found in the herd, three clean tests with intervals of six months. Owners of grade cattle which cannot qualify for the accredited herd plan may take advantage of the supervised herd plan to establish herds free from tuberculosis. Care is taken to eliminate infection, and the same methods are followed as in the accredited herd plan, but no compensation is paid for cattle which react to the test, although they must be slaughtered under supervision.

In the restricted area plan for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis, all cattle are tested with tuberculin, re-actors slaughtered under supervision, and compensation paid. All cattle for permanent sale in the area must be accompanied by an official certificate of tuberculin test, with the exception of cattle for immediate slaughter on approved premises and feeder cattle which are tested on arrival at destination.

Seaguing "May I have the last dance with you?" Girl: "Big boy you just had it."

W. A. HURT



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Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

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R. D. Sutherland, Sec'y-Treas.

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Crossfield - Alberta.

Thursday, Jan. 16th, 1936

Local News

Get your stationery and school supplies at the Chronicle office.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Jim Cuming has traded in his Ford and is driving a new Chevrolet.

The weather is cold here at present, with the thermometer going from 10 to 20 below tonight.

W. A. Pryor of Saskatoon, auditor for the Municipal District of Rosebud, arrived here Monday to conduct the annual audit.

Hold everything for the Burns' Entertainment and Dance on Friday January 24th. Modern and Scottish dances.

Keep in mind the Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers on Monday evening Jan. 27th at 8 o'clock.

The Board of Trade banquet to have been held on Monday evening, was postponed owing to the severe cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Thompson attended the Calgary - Drumheller hockey game at Calgary Saturday night.

Keep in mind the Leap Year Dance in the Crossfield U.F.A. hall on January 17th. Ken. Borbridge and his Gloomchasers. Gent's 25c, ladies 25c.

G. B. Hunter of Dog Pound was a visitor in town Monday on his way to Calgary to have the books of the M. D. of Beaver Dam audited. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hunter.

AUCTION SALE of 25 head of good horses, Shorthorn cattle, etc. will be held at Aldridge on Tuesday, January 21 at 1 o'clock. Leslie Farr, auctioneer.

Mrs. E. Halliday left on Tuesday for Calgary where she will in future reside. Mrs. Halliday has been a resident of Crossfield since 1914, and will be greatly missed by her many friends here.

Many local residents are confined to their homes with the prevailing epidemic of colds or flu. Among those laid up are R. M. McCool, Thos. Tredaway, Mrs. Laur, Mrs. D. J. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Lewis.

The second mixed bonspiel of the season got underway Tuesday evening, with nineteen rinks taking part. Two draws are played nightly at 7 and 9 o'clock.

The regular lady skips and thirds are skipping and rinks are filled in with seconds and thirds from the Men's Club.

Pete Knight Champion Rider

The Rodeo Association of America has issued the championship awards for the year 1935. Pete Knight of Crossfield, Alberta, has been declared champion bronk rider of the world for the fifth consecutive year. Pete also won the \$100 prize donated by J. W. Marchant of California and a prize of \$100 donated by G. A. Blanchard of San Francisco.

Annual Meeting Ladies Guild

The annual meeting of the Ladies Guild was held at the Oliver Hotel, Calgary, on Monday evening. The financial report was presented by Mrs. D. McFadyen showing assessment to Calgary all paid, transportation to rector, janitor work, etc. all paid and a balance on hand of \$33.99.

Officers for 1936 were then elected as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. A. D. Currie; President, Mrs. M. Thomas (re-elected); Vice-President, Mrs. Ivor Lewis (re-elected); Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. E. Devins.

Williams McDonald-Brier Winner

G. A. Williams was the winner of the local McDonald-Brier play-downs and will represent Crossfield in the play-downs for the Southern Alberta championship at Calgary, starting January 24.

Four rinks entered the competition: Williams played and won three games; Carmichael won two and lost one; Purvis and Cameron lost two games each and won none.

Personnel of winning rink: G. A. Williams; skip, C. H. McMillan; third, A. Whillans; second, R. M. McCool; lead.



R. S. LAW

Mr. Law, as President and General Manager of United Grain Growers Limited, is to take up his residence in Alberta within a few months.

The Board of Directors of the Company has decided to establish the office of the President and General Manager at its Calgary office. That office has been in Winnipeg since 1917, when the Alberta Farmers' Co-Operative Elevator Company amalgamated with the Grain Growers Grain Company to form United Grain Growers Limited.

Although the Company operates extensively in all three prairie provinces, the extent of its business is much larger in Alberta than in either Saskatchewan or Manitoba. That fact together with the importance of the Company's business at Vancouver, makes Calgary a suitable location for the office of the President and General Manager.

Local Curlers at Carstairs Bonspiel

Carstairs bonspiel got away to a good start on Monday morning with twenty-one rinks competing. Crossfield is represented by four rinks as follows: G. A. Williams, skip, O. H. McMillan, A. Whillans, R. M. McCool. L. McKory, skip, Don Cameron, Wm. Russell, Evan Gordon. H. McCaskill, skip, Bob McCaskill, E. Devins, F. Purvis. G. Purvis, skip, C. Becker, D. W. Carmichael, L. Becker.

R. Whitfield Wins Consolation

Crossfield annual bonspiel was concluded early Friday morning, when the Alex rink skipped by Bob Whitfield won from Chas. Purvis in the finals of the Consolation. It was a hard fought nip and tuck game, and a fitting climax to a very successful 'spiel.

CONSOLATION—1st, R. Whitfield, 2nd, Chas. Purvis, 3rd, J. Fairbairn, 4th, D. W. Carmichael. The win for the Alex rink was a popular one with the local curlers, as Bob, a former local resident, and a great favorite here, had hard luck, going out of the open events in one, two order; however, his rink hit their stride in the Consolation, and playing four steady games during the last day showed that they had what it takes to win.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fleming entertained at a bridge party on Friday evening, when five tables were in play. Winners of first prize were: Mrs. W. H. Miller and Mr. C. H. McMillan; consolation prizes going to Mrs. D. J. Hall and Dr. S. H. McClelland.

A dainty luncheon was served after which dancing was enjoyed.

On Saturday evening last Mrs. Belahaw entertained at three tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. E. Halliday who is leaving the first of the week to take up her residence in Calgary. Honors at cards going to Mrs. H. Ballam and Mrs. D. W. Carmichael.

A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Church of the Ascension (ANGLICAN)

Sunday, January 19th.
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evensong. A. D. Currie.

United Church Services

Sunday, January 19th.
Crossfield Sunday School—11.15 a.m.
Crossfield Public Worship—7.30 p.m.
Rodney Public Worship—11.00 a.m.
A hearty welcome to all.
Rev. E. Longmire, Minister.

Miss Catherine Brown

Miss Catherine Brown, 25 years of age of Madden, died Saturday evening at her home following a lingering illness. Born in West Stanley, England, the late Miss Brown came to Medicine Hat with her parents in 1912. The family resided for a number of years at Carmanagay and Big Prairie prior to taking up farming in the Madden district eight years ago.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, she is survived by three sisters, Ida, at home, and Mrs. O. W. Jarvis and Mrs. Jack McKinnon, Calgary; and a brother, Victor at home.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Crossfield United Crossfield by Rev. E. Longmire and interment took place in Crossfield cemetery.

Cochrane Member Reports

Few Are Receiving Relief

EDMONTON, Jan. 13—The provincial constituency of Cochrane holds a record in Alberta in that only 20 people in that area are on relief, said W. R. King, Social Credit M.L.A. for that district, who was in Edmonton, Monday.

Mr. King believed that some of the 20 could be taken off the relief roll without working any hardship. Calgary Alberta.

Card of Thanks

Crossfield, Alta.
10th January 1936

Mrs. T. Tredaway
Secretary, Crossfield Ladies Curling Club
Crossfield, Alta.

Dear Mrs. Tredaway:
The Crossfield Curling Club wishes to thank the Ladies Club for the very fine way in which they handled the lunch situation during the Bonspiel and for the excellent results obtained.

The Club benefited to the extent of \$62.62 net and we hope that these monies can be saved to go towards erecting a new curling rink in the not distant future.

Yours sincerely,
C. H. McMillan
Secretary-Treasurer
Crossfield Curling Club

Annual Meeting Junior W. A.

The annual meeting of the Junior W. A. was held at the rectory on Monday, Jan. 5th, when the following officers were elected for 1936: Superintendent, Mrs. A. D. Currie; Assistant Superintendent, Velma Pogue; Secretary, Elaine Belahaw; Treasurer, Mary Collins; Dorcas Secretary, Edna Tredaway; Flower Fund, Edith Griffiths; United Thank-offering Fund, Irene Setton.

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VILLAGE OF CROSSFIELD

Notice of Annual Meeting

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Monday, January 27th.

at 8 p.m.

For the purpose of receiving the Auditors Report of the Village for the year ending December 31, 1935.

T. TREDAWAY, Secretary

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